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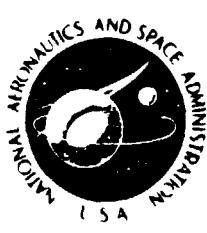
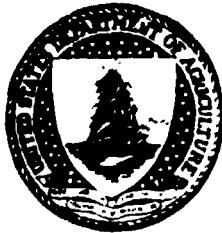
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| 16. Abstract USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service's (FAS) Foreign Crop Condition Assessment Division (FCCAD) has utilized a crop masking technique based on Ashburn's Vegetative Index (AVI). The joint USDA/NASA/NOAA Early Warning Crop Condition Assessment (EW/CCA) Research Project chose to use this technique in the evaluation of native vegetation as an indicator of crop moisture condition. A mask of the range areas (native vegetation) was generated for each of thirteen Great Plains Landsat MSS sample segments. These masks were compared to the digitized ground truth and accuracies were computed. An analysis of the types of errors indicates a consistency in errors among the segments. The mask represents a simple quick-look technique for evaluating vegetative cover. | | | |
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ACRONYMS

| | |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| AVI | Ashburn Vegetative Index |
| CCA | Crop Condition Assessment |
| DVI | Difference Vegetative Index |
| FAS | Foreign Agricultural Service |
| FCCAD | Foreign Crop Condition Assessment Division |
| GVI | Green Vegetative Index |
| IAS | Interactive Application System |
| IMDACS | Integrated Multivariate Data and Analysis Classification System |
| IR | Infrared |
| KVI | Kauth Vegetative Index |
| LACIE | Large Area Crop Inventory Experiment |
| LAI | Leaf Area Index |
| MSS | Multispectral Scanner |
| PFC | Product Film Converter |
| PVI | Perpendicular Vegetative Index |
| TVI | Transformed Vegetative Index |
| UGTT | Universal Ground Truth Tape |
| USGS | United States Geological Survey |
| VIS | Vegetative Indices |
| VIN | Vegetative Index Number |

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 PURPOSE

The purpose of this paper is to document the application and evaluation of a masking technique as a feasible alternative to ground truth information for separating native vegetation* from cropland.

1.2 SCOPE

The scope of this document is primarily concerned with description of the approach which includes the data set, masking technique, and analysis methods and explanation of the results which includes the masking accuracy, error evaluation and time-profile comparisons.

1.3 BACKGROUND

The Early Warning/Crop Condition Assessment (EW/CCA) Research Project, in support of FAS/Crop Condition Assessment Division, is charged with developing and testing remote sensing techniques to make possible or to enhance operational methodologies for crop condition assessment (AgRISTARS Program Management Group).

In response to the overall objective of this project, a task entitled Native Vegetation as an Indicator of Crop Moisture Condition was defined. The masking technique addressed in this report is an integral part of the preceding task. For approximately five years, USDA Foreign Agricultural Service, Foreign Crop Condition Assessment Division, has been utilizing the masking technique in their efforts to produce an estimate of crop condition in foreign areas. The masking technique is a relatively fast method for identifying an area or crop of interest within a LANDSAT MSS scene [Ashburn (1981)]. This technique is especially well adapted for use by the remote sensing analysts in an interactive computer operation situation.

*Native vegetation is defined as rangelands, pastures, and grasslands in this study of the Great Plains.

2. APPLICATION AND EVALUATION

2.1 APPROACH

2.1.1 RESEARCH DATA SET

The research data set consisting of thirteen 5x6 nautical mile sample segments of Landsat MSS data was selected based on requirements established for the overall task - Native Vegetation as an Indicator of Crop Moisture Condition. The process commenced with a review of over 200 United States Great Plains segments from the Large Area Crop Inventory Experiment (LACIE) data set.

Figure 1 illustrates the details of the data set selection process. Segments were evaluated based on the availability of consecutive years of data and adequate growing season acquisition histories. The final steps included examining aerial photography and plotted maps in order to obtain as much inter-segment diversity as possible in the study area.

A brief description of the research data set is provided in Table 1 and the locations of the selected segments are shown on Figure 2.

The following data products were assembled for each of the thirteen segments included in this task data set:

1. Disk files of the multispectral four channel image data.
2. Production film converter (PFC) Product 1 (color IR composite of MSS bands 4, 5, and 7) for each acquisition.
3. Color infrared photography at an approximate scale of 1:24 000 accompanied by two Gerber plots (digitized field/crop overlay), one scaled to the photography and the other to the Product 1.
4. A disk version of the universal ground truth tape (UGTT) of the digitized ground truth inventory.

Figure 1. - RESEARCH DATA SET SELECTION PROCEDURE

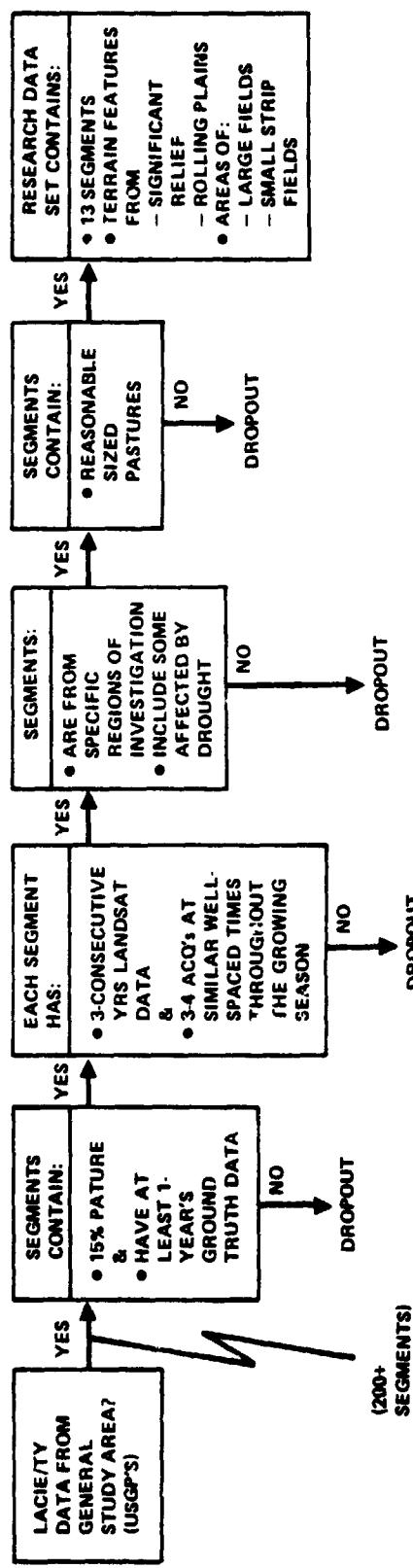
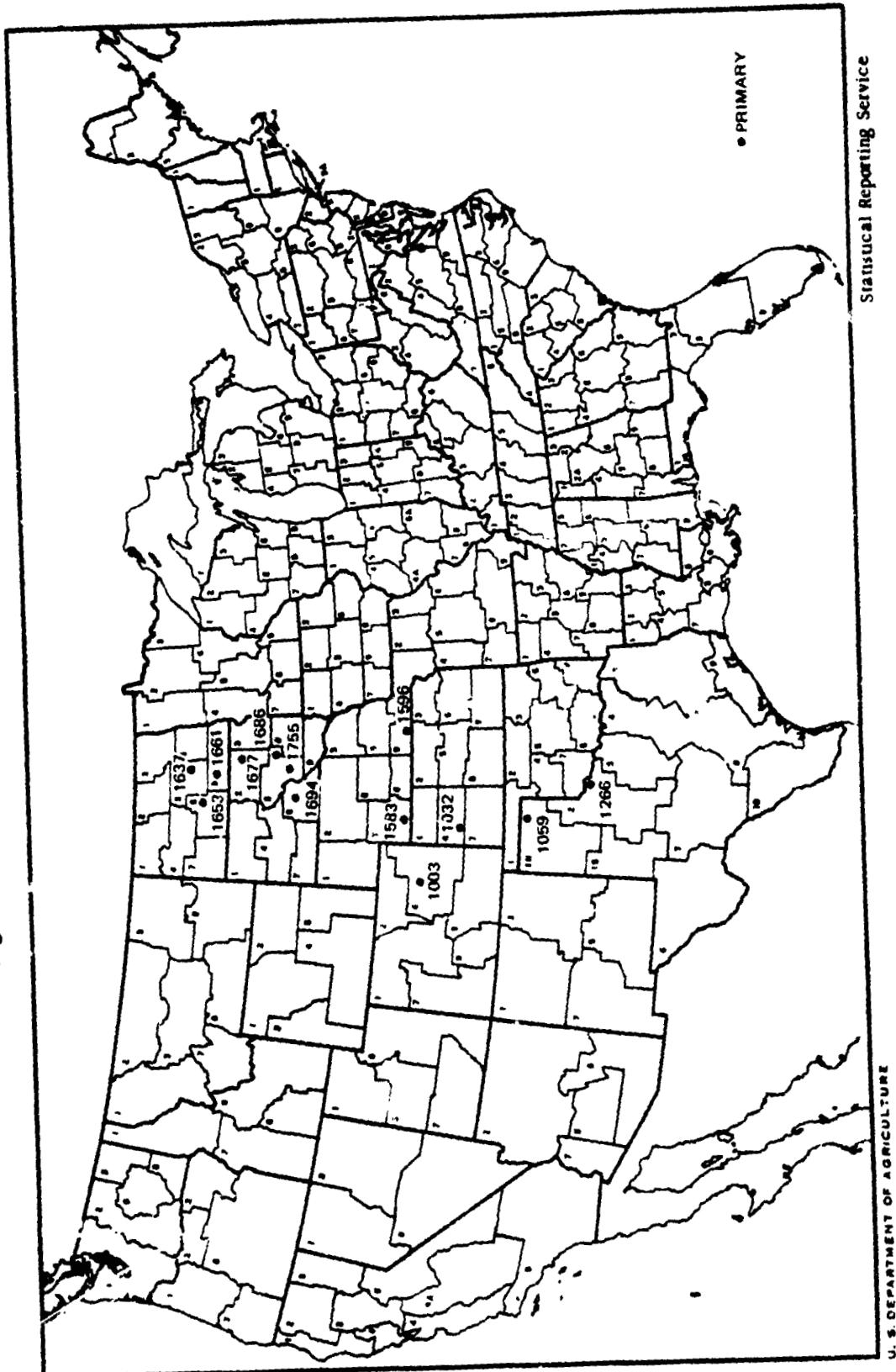


Table 1. - RESEARCH DATA SET DESCRIPTIONS

| SEGMENT NUMBER | COUNTY | CRD | STATE | LATITUDE | LONGITUDE | NO. YEARS COVERED | COMMENTS |
|----------------|-----------|--------|-------|----------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| 132 | WICHITA | 40 WC | KS | 38°22' | 101°21' | 4 | LARGE PASTURE AREAS: 26% PASTURE; '76 DROUGHT STUDY |
| 1003 | ADAMS | 60 EC | CO | 39°51' | 104°08' | 4 | LARGE PASTURE AREAS: 26% PASTURE |
| 1583 | HITCHCOCK | 70 SW | NB | 40°12' | 101°04' | 4 | LARGE PASTURE; ROUGH TERRAIN; 40% PASTURE |
| 1596 | THAYER | 90 SE | NB | 40°12' | 97°24' | 4 | MED. PASTURE; SOMEWHAT ROLLING TERRAIN; 37% PASTURE |
| 1637 | STUTSMAN | 50 C | ND | 47°15' | 99°19' | 4 | SCATTERED PASTURE; LAKES; 27% PASTURE |
| 1653 | BURLEIGH | 80 SC | ND | 47°01' | 100°20' | 5 | LARGE PASTURE; UNEVEN TERRAIN; 39% PASTURE |
| 1661 | MCINTOSH | 90 SE | ND | 46°16' | 99°45' | 4 | LARGE PASTURE AREAS; 41% PASTURE; '76 DROUGHT |
| 1677 | SPINK | 20 NC | SD | 45°04' | 98°06' | 4 | GOOD PASTURE AREAS; 20% PASTURE; '76 DROUGHT |
| 1686 | BEADLE | 50 C | SD | 44°14' | 98°25' | 4 | GOOD PASTURE AREAS; 44% PASTURE; '76 DROUGHT |
| 1694 | LYMAN | 80 SC | SD | 43°51' | 100°06' | 3 | GOOD PASTURE AREAS; ROUGH TERRAIN; 31% PASTURE; '76 DROUGHT |
| 1755 | JERAULD | 13 C | SD | 44°03' | 98°53' | 3 | GOOD PASTURE AREAS; 50% PASTURE; '76 DROUGHT |
| 1059 | OCHILTREE | 11 NNW | TX | 36°15' | 100°52' | 3 | LARGE PASTURE AREAS; 44% PASTURE; '76 DROUGHT |
| 1266 | WILBARGER | 21 | TX | 34°03' | 99°14' | 4 | LARGE PASTURE AREAS; 61% PASTURE |

Figure 2. - RESEARCH DATA SET LOCATIONS



5. USGS (United States Geologic Survey) maps at a scale of 1:250 000 with the appropriate segment plotted.
6. Other pertinent ancillary data such as crop statistics, cultivation practices, crop calendars, geographic descriptions, and soils data.

2.1.2 MASKING TECHNIQUE

Masking was accomplished on a DEC PDP 11/70 computer system under the Interactive Application System (IAS) operating system using the Crop Condition Assessment processor (CCA).

The masking technique developed by FAS/FCCAD [Ashburn (1979)] is based on a single MSS acquisition that displays separability between native vegetation and cropland. Also, the assumption has been made that the cropland to native vegetation area ratio as delineated by the mask is static, relatively unchanged from year to year, and therefore, will be applicable for multiple acquisitions and years.

The Ashburn Vegetative Index (2 times Landsat Band 7 minus Band 5) is used in mask creation because it is the primary VI used by FCCAD in operational masking. Aaronson, Davis and May (1979) concluded that the vegetative indices - AVI, DVI, GVI, KVI, LAI, PVI and TVI - were highly correlated. Lautenschlager and Perry (1981) used variable clustering and functional equivalence techniques to arrive at the same conclusions.

The procedure followed in masking native vegetation is listed below:

1. Using crop calendar information to establish native vegetation and cropland separability, select an image acquisition date.
2. Display the selected color IR image acquisition date (Product 1) on the CCA's primary image display screen and transfer the image to the secondary screen.
3. Create a gray scale AVI image of the acquisition on the primary screen.

4. Analyze the color IR image. Visually compare the color IR image and the gray scale AVI image. More than one color IR image may be analyzed in order to establish the area of interest.
5. Using an alarm process available in IMDACS, establish a range of AVI values for the area of interest (native vegetation).
6. Using the AVI values, create a black and white image, a mask, for the area of interest.

2.2 METHODS, RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

2.2.1 MASKING ACCURACY

The accuracies of the masks were determined by comparing each segment mask to the segment digitized ground truth. A mask/ground truth comparison map is shown in Figure 3. Accuracy proportion statistics were computed and output in table format. A summation of these statistics appears in Appendix A.

The ground truth is digitized to the sub-pixel level. There are six ground truth sub-pixels for every Landsat pixel. Accuracy statistics were computed at three levels based on the ground truth sub-pixel. The ground truth label for the all-pixel level, which totals 22,932 pixels, was determined by majority rule or the first pixel encountered basis [McIntyre (1982)]. The pure pixel statistics were computed on those pixels with six of six sub-pixels in crop code agreement. An overview of the data with a breakdown of mask/ground truth agreements to the sub-pixel level was also generated.

The proportion of pixels in agreement ranged from .82 to .68 for all pixels in the scene, .86 to .69 for all pure pixels in the scene, and .83 to .47 for range ground truth pure pixels. Eight of the thirteen segments were undermasked. If the user is interested in pixel for pixel accuracy, the mask, judging from these statistics, is not a feasible alternative.

Therefore, another approach was undertaken to evaluate the mask. In addition to the detailed summary statistics given in Appendix A, three

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Figure 3: Partial Ground Truth/Mask Comparison Map, Segment 1266

Map showing a comparison between Partial Ground Truth and Mask for Segment 1266. The map is a grid of characters representing different agreement states. The key defines the following symbols:

- * - Areas of Agreement
- C - Areas of Commission
- " - Areas of Partial Disagreement
- % - Areas of Partial Agreement
- 0 - Areas of Omission

The map shows a large area of agreement (represented by asterisks) with scattered areas of commission (C), omission (0), and partial disagreement ("). There are also several instances of partial agreement (%) and omission (0) within the main area of agreement.

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different procedures were used to rank the thirteen segments for overall mask quality. These are described below.

1. Professional judgment of mask quality: the analyst, without knowledge of the next two procedures, ranked the segments according to overall mask quality from best to worst. The analyst rankings are listed in column 1 of Table 2.
2. Kendall's tau computed on agreement-disagreement of mask and ground truth: the tau coefficient proposed by Kendall (1948, 1955) is a measure of the extent of agreement between judges (mask and ground truth).

$$\begin{aligned}\tau &= \frac{n_{\text{agree}} - n_{\text{disagree}}}{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}} \\ &= \frac{\frac{n_{\text{agree}}}{n(n-1)} - \frac{n_{\text{disagree}}}{n(n-1)}}{2}\end{aligned}$$

From the last expression, one sees that tau can be thought of as the proportion of agreements minus the proportion of disagreements between the two rankings. Perfect agreement corresponds to a tau of 1; perfect disagreement corresponds to a tau of -1, Lindeman (1980). The computed tau values for each segment and their respective rankings based on them are given in columns 2 and 3 of Table 2.

3. Fisher ranking information: this method provides a "measure" of the relative amount of information in the mask labels versus the ground truth labels which is available for estimating the range proportion "p."

$$S(p, \alpha, \beta) = \left\{ 1 - \left[\frac{\alpha(1-p)}{p\alpha + (1-p)(1-\beta)} + \frac{\beta(1-\alpha)}{p(1-\alpha) + (1-p)\beta} \right] \right\}$$

where

p = true proportion of range,

α = probability of masking range as range, and

β = probability of masking non-range as non-range

The quantity $S(p, \alpha, \beta)$ is between zero and one. It provides a measure of the information loss induced by the uncertainty in the mask labels. For example, $S(p, \alpha, \beta) = 0.42$ means on the average there is only 42% as much information in a mask label available for estimating the range proportion "p" as there is in a ground truth label. For a discussion of Fisher information in this context see Perry (1981). The relative Fisher information in the segment masks and the induced rankings are given in columns 4 and 5 of Table 2.

By comparing columns 1, 3, and 5 of Table 2, one observes that there is substantial agreement about mask quality as judged by the three procedures. The analyst professional judgment agrees with the tau ranking except for one inversion (the ordering of segments 1059 and 1596). There is less agreement between the analyst-Fisher and Fisher-tau rankings, but even in these pairs, the basic ordering is generally the same. Our subjective evaluation that the three procedures are similar is confirmed by treating each of three ranking systems as judges and computing Kendall's tau coefficient for each pair of rankings. The total number of agreements, tau, and the significance level for tau is given for each pair in Table 3. From the sample statistics one concludes that the ranking of the mask quality in each pair are significantly related. Given the tau and

Table 2. - Masking Accuracy Analysis by Segment

| ANALYST RANKING | TAU VALUES | KENDALL'S TAU RANKING | FISHER'S INFORMATION MEASURE | FISHER'S RANKING |
|-----------------|------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| 1637 | .666 | 1637 | .4206 | 1266 |
| 1266 | .643 | 1266 | .3458 | 1583 |
| 1003 | .605 | 1003 | .3201 | 1637 |
| 1032 | .595 | 1032 | .2964 | 1032 |
| 1583 | .589 | 1583 | .2653 | 1003 |
| 1677 | .529 | 1677 | .2432 | 1686 |
| 1694 | .517 | 1694 | .2431 | 1694 |
| 1686 | .495 | 1686 | .2036 | 1653 |
| 1653 | .449 | 1653 | .1738 | 1677 |
| 1059 | .400 | 1059 | .1505 | 1059 |
| 1596 | .362 | 1755 | .1329 | 1755 |
| 1755 | .359 | 1596 | .1255 | 1661 |
| 1661 | .345 | 1661 | .0807 | 1596 |

Table 3. - Results of Using Kendall's Tau as a Measure of the Relationship
Between Pairs of Variables in the Form of Ranks

| | TOTAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN RANKINGS | KENDALL'S TAU | STATISTICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF TAU |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|
| ANALYST/TAU | 77 | .970 | .0001 |
| ANALYST/FISHER | 69 | .769 | .0002 or better |
| TAU/FISHER | 70 | .795 | .0002 or better |

significance level associated with the analyst-tau ranking systems (0.97 and 0.0001), it would appear that the information the analyst is subjectively considering when judging mask quality is the same information numerically captured by the tau ranking procedure. If this is in fact true, one concludes that the analyst's rankings are primarily based on the agreement-disagreement of mask versus ground truth as this is the only information used in computing the tau value for a segment mask.

2.2.2 ERROR EVALUATION

The causes or types of masking errors were evaluated by an analyst using the mask acquisition date PFC Product 1, the aerial photography, both Gerber plots, gray-scale ground truth map, the mask/ground truth comparison maps and other Product 1 acquisition dates necessary for image analysis. Types of errors were categorized, analyzed, and tabulated. Proportions were computed for each category based on the total number of disagreements between the ground truth and the mask for pure pixels. Table 4 summarizes the proportions of errors in each category.

In considering the errors of omission (ground truth range not masked as range), the greatest proportion of the error was in the sparse vegetation (low density) category followed by the lush vegetation category. The AVI values for the pixels in these two categories fell outside the selected range of AVI values for the range masks. In many cases, areas of ground truth range were not vegetated and AVI processing as designed did not include them in the mask. Lush vegetation occurred along drainage ways and in improved grasslands. Including these areas in the mask would have increased the commission error (ground truth non-range masked as range) since increasing the AVI value range would have masked other non-range areas as well.

Fields with weeds or emerging vegetation were generally masked as range and were a leading cause of errors of commission. Senescent vegetation, (turning vegetation with low greenness) presented a confusion problem in four winter wheat segments-1059, 1583, 1596, and 1755. Alfalfa and hay were confusion crops that were masked as range in segments 1661, 1686, 1694, and 1755. Field boundaries where grass grows along a fence

TABLE 4. MASKING ERROR EVALUATION PROPORTIONS

| CAUSE | SEGMENTS | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | 1003 | 1032 | 1059 | 1266 | 1583 | 1596 | 1637 | 1653 | 1661 | 1677 |
| Field Boundary-Mixed Pixel | .012 | .087 | .034 | .040 | .037 | .048 | .058 | .015 | .028 | .028 |
| Sparse Vegetation (Omission) | .292 | .204 | .592 | .678 | .203 | .305 | .510 | .509 | .224 | .300 |
| Sparse Vegetation (Commission) | .126 | | | | .020 | .001 | .009 | .017 | .002 | .065 |
| Non-Ag, Homestead, Trees | .028 | | | | .025 | .132 | .026 | .040 | .157 | .033 |
| Weedy Fields, Emerging Vegetation | .314 | .514 | .028 | .115 | .154 | .087 | .283 | .134 | .317 | .004 |
| Unidentified, Undefined Areas (includes cloud shadowed area) | .005 | .121 | .032 | .022 | .036 | .057 | | .016 | | .004 |
| Lush Vegetation | .124 | .035 | .031 | .053 | .185 | .276 | .005 | .077 | .089 | .121 |
| Ground Truth Question, Mis-registration | .001 | | | .013 | .061 | .063 | .020 | .005 | .005 | .016 |
| Abandoned Fields | | .037 | .003 | .006 | | | | | | .010 |
| Pasture Mix (trees) | | .083 | | | | | | | | .053 |
| Senescent Vegetation | | | .262 | | .153 | .166 | | | | .004 |
| River Bottom, Shoreline | .010 | | | | .002 | .014 | | | | |
| Strip Fields | | | | | | | | .065 | .193 | .020 |
| Alfalfa and Hay Confusion | | | | | | | | | .104 | .017 |
| Water, Low Areas, Wet Areas, Potholes | | | | | | | | .085 | | .141 |
| Unaccounted | .005 | .002 | .005 | | .015 | | .005 | .006 | .009 | .011 |
| | | | | | | | | | | .006 |
| | | | | | | | | | | .005 |

line were also masked as range, but were considered errors of commission. The mask in this case was performing accurately and as expected.

These examples of error-type define the central cause of masking inadequacy for absolute classification: no vegetation-type can be expected to possess a unique VIN range. Quantitative interpretation of LANDSAT MSS data has been checked by variations, both within scenes over time and between scenes. These variations may be produced by atmospheric processes as referenced by Cate (February 1980) or by physical parameters such as moisture content, row direction, soil background, shadows, and wind as summarized in a literature review by Cate (January 1980). On most of the segments, the analyst questioned some of the ground truth inventory or the ground truth registration. Many of the segments had areas that were unidentified or undefined which may have been correctly masked range but due to the ground truth inadequacies were considered in error.

Evaluation of the types of errors leads to the assumption that the masking technique performed relatively well. The ground truth represents a definite yes/no situation, but it is evident that the actual situation is less decisive. The mask perhaps produces a more accurate "picture" of what is "actually" in the ground truth inventory.

2.2.3 PROFILE COMPARISON

Another method of comparing the mask and the ground truth is plotting by segment the computed AVI mean values for the mask and the ground truth for all acquisitions for a year versus time.

Segment 1755, Jerauld County, South Dakota, statistically had one of the lowest proportions of mask/ground truth agreement, and segment 1003, Adams County, Colorado, had one of the highest proportions of mask/ground truth agreement. The range mask and range ground truth AVIs for both segments show little difference in their respective profiles or values (see Figures 4 and 5). This is true of all segments and years.

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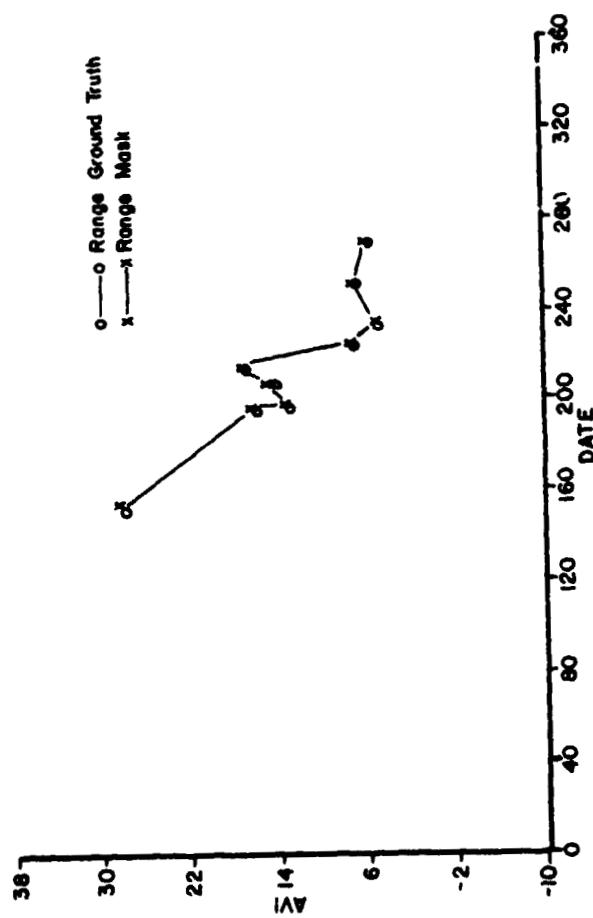


Figure 4. - AVI vs. TIME PLOT FOR RANGE MASK AND RANGE GROUND TRUTH VALUES FOR
SEGMENT 1755, JERAULD COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA IN 1978.

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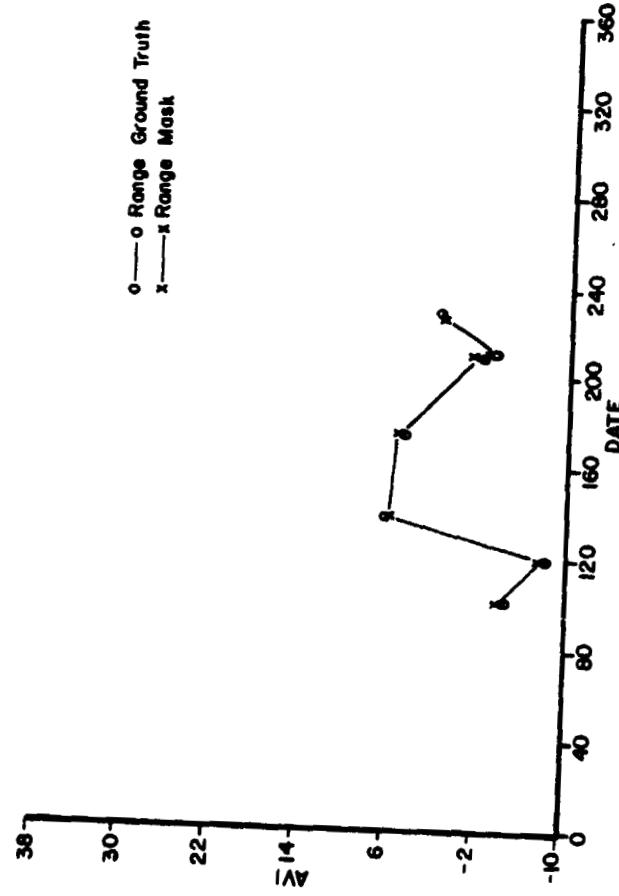


Figure 5. - AVI vs. TIME PLOT FOR RANGE MASK AND RANGE GROUND TRUTH VALUES FOR
SEGMENT 1003, ADAMS COUNTY, COLORADO IN 1978.

3.0 SUMMARY

Masking is a successful technique for the user interested in a quick-look procedure expandable to large areas and sufficiently accurate for most operative requirements. This is a simple interactive technique. The acquisition used for masking is critical as the area to be masked must be spectrally separable from the other areas. The types and causes of errors are consistent among segments when analyzing large amounts of data. The AVI vs. time profiles comparisons illustrate that the errors encountered are not a hinderance to the utility of the masking technique.

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APPENDIX A

Summary of Mask/Ground Truth Accuracy Statistics

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TABLE A-1. TOTAL PIXELS BY CATEGORY

| Segment Number | All Pixels (GT/MASK) | | | | Pure Pixels (GT/Mask) | | | | Overview Pixels (GT/Mask) | | | |
|----------------|----------------------|------|------|-------|-----------------------|------|------|-------|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| | RR | RN | NR | NN | RR | RN | NR | NN | RR | RN | RR | RN |
| 1003 | 4224 | 2016 | 2510 | 14182 | 3946 | 1637 | 2282 | 13722 | 91 | 138 | 123 | 153 |
| 1032 | 4700 | 1184 | 3457 | 13591 | 4458 | 1020 | 3245 | 13320 | 71 | 58 | 132 | 79 |
| 1059 | 5875 | 4369 | 2507 | 10181 | 5660 | 4115 | 2300 | 9823 | 63 | 59 | 101 | 131 |
| 1266 | 10816 | 2930 | 1106 | 8020 | 10406 | 2573 | 690 | 7223 | 203 | 152 | 159 | 184 |
| - 1583 | 8136 | 2017 | 2689 | 10090 | 7273 | 1482 | 2045 | 9438 | 317 | 177 | 410 | 252 |
| 1596 | 3807 | 4734 | 2613 | 11778 | 3330 | 3819 | 2230 | 10812 | 184 | 313 | 202 | 422 |
| 1637 | 3956 | 2344 | 1487 | 15145 | 3626 | 1762 | 1189 | 14003 | 121 | 176 | 152 | 267 |
| 1653 | 7955 | 3664 | 2653 | 8660 | 7468 | 3155 | 2222 | 8108 | 171 | 180 | 227 | 235 |
| 1661 | 6800 | 2618 | 4895 | 8619 | 6078 | 2253 | 4163 | 8127 | 224 | 99 | 377 | 209 |
| 1677 | 3616 | 3380 | 2017 | 13919 | 3243 | 2711 | 1691 | 13045 | 119 | 190 | 189 | 338 |
| 1686 | 7849 | 2934 | 2851 | 9298 | 6952 | 2351 | 2097 | 8391 | 303 | 208 | 443 | 266 |
| 1694 | 5836 | 1969 | 3567 | 11560 | 5401 | 1637 | 3188 | 11001 | 150 | 89 | 206 | 170 |
| 1755 | 7965 | 4107 | 3204 | 7656 | 7438 | 3493 | 2678 | 6862 | 177 | 199 | 265 | 299 |
| | | | | | | | | | 176 | 238 | 241 | 381 |
| | | | | | | | | | 194 | 291 | | |

Key

GT - Ground Truth
R - Range
N - Non-Range

TABLE A-2. PROPORTION STATISTICS FOR ALL PIXELS

| SEGMENTS | All Pixels | | | | Difference in GT/Mask Range Masked | Proportion G.T. Labeled Range | Scene Mask Labeled Range | Mask Acquisition Date |
|----------|------------|----------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Agree | Disagree | Proportion Committed | Proportion Omitted | | | | |
| 1003 | .8026 | .1974 | .1095 | .0879 | .1504 | .3231 | -0.0215 | .2937 |
| 1032 | .7976 | .2024 | .1508 | .0516 | .2028 | .2012 | -0.0991 | .2566 |
| 1059 | .7002 | .2998 | .1093 | .1905 | .1976 | .4265 | 0.0812 | .4467 |
| 1266 | .8214 | .1786 | .0482 | .1304 | .1212 | .2166 | 0.0822 | .6020 |
| 1583 | .7948 | .2052 | .1173 | .0880 | .2104 | .1987 | -0.0293 | .4427 |
| 1596 | .6796 | .3204 | .1139 | .2064 | .1816 | .5543 | 0.0925 | .3724 |
| 1637 | .8329 | .1671 | .0648 | .1022 | .0894 | .3721 | 0.0374 | .2747 |
| 1653 | .7245 | .2755 | .1157 | .1598 | .2345 | .3153 | 0.0441 | .5067 |
| 1661 | .6724 | .3276 | .2135 | .1142 | .3622 | .2780 | -0.0993 | .4107 |
| 1677 | .7647 | .2353 | .0880 | .1474 | .1266 | .4831 | 0.0594 | .3051 |
| 1686 | .7477 | .2523 | .1243 | .1279 | .2347 | .2721 | 0.0036 | .4702 |
| 1694 | .7586 | .2414 | .1555 | .0859 | .2358 | .2523 | -0.0697 | .3404 |
| 1755 | .6812 | .3188 | .1397 | .1791 | .2950 | .3402 | 0.0394 | .5264 |

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TABLE A-3. PROPORTION STATISTICS FOR PURE PIXELS AND SUBPIXEL LEVEL

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| SEGMENTS | Pure Pixels | | | | Overview (Subpixel Level) | | | |
|----------|-------------|----------|--------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Agree | Disagree | Proportion of Pixels Committed | Omitted | Non-Range Committed | Range Omitted | Proportion of Range Correctly Masked | Proportion Agree Disagree |
| 1003 | .8185 | .1815 | .1057 | .0758 | .1426 | .2932 | .7068 | .7705 .1709 |
| 1032 | .8065 | .1935 | .1472 | .0463 | .1959 | .1862 | .8138 | .7752 .1860 |
| 1059 | .7071 | .2929 | .1050 | .1879 | .1897 | .4210 | .5790 | .6752 .2797 |
| 1266 | .8438 | .1562 | .0330 | .1232 | .0872 | .1982 | .8018 | .7688 .1423 |
| 1583 | .8257 | .1743 | .1010 | .0732 | .1781 | .1693 | .8307 | .7287 .1538 |
| 1596 | .7004 | .2996 | .1104 | .1891 | .1710 | .5342 | .4658 | .6167 .2638 |
| 1637 | .8566 | .1434 | .0578 | .0856 | .0783 | .3270 | .6730 | .7688 .1287 |
| 1653 | .7434 | .2566 | .1060 | .1506 | .2151 | .2970 | .7030 | .6792 .2345 |
| 1661 | .6889 | .3111 | .2019 | .1093 | .3387 | .2704 | .7296 | .6194 .2798 |
| 1677 | .7872 | .2128 | .0817 | .1310 | .1148 | .4553 | .5447 | .7103 .1920 |
| 1686 | .7753 | .2247 | .1060 | .1188 | .1999 | .2527 | .7473 | .6691 .1940 |
| 1694 | .7727 | .2273 | .1502 | .0771 | .2247 | .2326 | .7674 | .7152 .2104 |
| 1755 | .6985 | .3015 | .1308 | .1706 | .2807 | .3195 | .6805 | .6236 .2691 |
| | | | | | | | | .1073 |